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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2002. The response is submitted prior to or including the extended due date of **December 23, 2002**. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. If any further fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the instant application, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter amendments and reconsider the application.